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SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE ON AMB KINTNER'S SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DEPT OF STATE ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE RELEASED FOLLOWING SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR AMBASSADOR KINTNER, TO BE HELD 1115 ON NOVEMBER 8, 1973, WASHINGTON TIME.
2. BEGIN TEXT: WILLIAM R. KINTNER SWORN IN AS UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND.

WILLIAM R. KINTNER, OF BRYN ATHYN, PENNSYLVANIA, WAS SWORN IN TODAY AS UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND. HE SUCCEEDS AMBASSADOR LEONARD UNGER.

FROM 1961 TO THE PRESENT, DR. KINTNER HAS BEEN PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA FROM WHICH HE IS CURRENTLY ON LEAVE. FROM 1961 TO 1969 DR. KINTNER SERVED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. IN 1969 HE BECAME THE INSTITUTE'S DIRECTOR.

DR. KINTNER WAS BORN ON APRIL 21, 1915 IN LOCK HAVEN, PENNSYLVANIA. HE RECEIVED A B.S. DEGREE FROM THE UNITED

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STATES MILITARY ACADEMY IN 1940 AND AN M.A. AND PH.D.

IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.

DR. KINTNER SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE U.S. ARMY FROM 1940-1961. IN THE COURSE OF HIS ARMY SERVICE DR. KINTNER SERVED IN KOREA (1953), IN THE OFFICE OF NELSON ROCKEFELLER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT (1955), AND AS CHIEF OF LONG-RANGE PLANS, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF STAFF (1960-61).

DR. KINTNER IS THE AUTHOR OF A DOZEN BOOKS ON FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE AND IS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, THE INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES IN LONDON, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FREEDOM HOUSE.

SINCE 1970 DR. KINTNER HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS AND CHAIRMAN OF ITS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES WITH THE COUNTRIES OF EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC.

AMBASSADOR KINTNER IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER XANDREE HYATT. THEY HAVE A SON AND THREE DAUGHTERS. END TEXT RUSH

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